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North Dakota Agricultural Prices

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in June is 140 percent of the 1990-1992 base, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is down 20 percent from last year and 39 percent below two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 144 percent of the base, is down 26 percent from June 2009 while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 121 percent, is up 25 percent from last year. June indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

The May Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products, recalculated with full month prices, was 137 percent of the base, down 13 percent from May 2009. The All Crops Index, at 141 percent, was down 21 percent from the previous year while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 125 percent, was up 13 percent from May 2009.

Preliminary June prices, followed by the change from May:

- Spring Wheat, \$4.60 per bushel, up 17 cents;
- Durum Wheat, \$3.95 per bushel, down 5 cents;
- Winter Wheat, \$3.40 per bushel, down 53 cents;
- Feed Barley, \$2.05 per bushel, up 4 cents;
- Malting Barley, \$3.10 per bushel, down 28 cents;
- Corn, \$3.00 per bushel, up 2 cents;
- Soybeans, \$9.00 per bushel, down 6 cents;
- All Sunflower, \$16.50 per cwt., up 10 cents;
- Canola, \$17.00 per cwt., up 10 cents;
- Flaxseed, \$8.35 per bushel, up 4 cents;
- All Dry Edible Beans, \$22.90 per cwt., down 80 cents;
- All Potatoes, \$9.95 per cwt., up 10 cents;
- Alfalfa Hay, \$63.00 per ton, down \$3.00;
- Other Hay, \$45.00 per ton, down \$1.00;
- Steers and Heifers, \$96.00 per cwt., down \$7.00;
- Cows, \$58.00 per cwt., down \$5.00;
- Calves, \$121.00 per cwt., down \$5.00.

May whole month prices, with no preliminary June, followed by the change from April:

- Oil Sunflower, \$14.50 per cwt., up 10 cents;
- Non-oil Sunflower, \$22.00 per cwt., down 50 cents;
- Navy Beans, \$27.70 per cwt., down \$1.30;
- Pinto Beans, \$23.30 per cwt., down \$1.00;
- Fresh Potatoes, \$10.60 per cwt., down \$1.40;
- Potatoes for Processing, \$10.70 per cwt., up 30 cents;
- Hogs, \$59.80 per cwt., up 70 cents;
- Lambs, \$137.00 per cwt., up \$15.00;
- Sheep, \$35.00 per cwt., down \$4.00.

June prices are preliminary and based on sales data for only part of the month. They will be replaced with whole month prices in next month's report. May prices are based on sales data for the entire month.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices
North Dakota and United States, June 2010**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010
Prices Received	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	174	137	140	133	141	139
Crops	194	141	144	157	152	147
Food Grains	217	135	145	194	156	133
Feed Grains & Hay	198	134	136	172	152	148
Oil Bearing Crops ¹	188	162	161	203	168	167
Potatoes & Dry Beans ²	136	127	126	162	147	145
Livestock and Products	97	125	121	111	131	130
Meat Animals	90	126	122	106	130	124
Dairy Products	109	112	109	87	116	121
Other Livestock Products ³	127	127	126	147	147	149
Prices Paid	NA	NA	NA	180	183	182
Ratio ⁴	NA	NA	NA	74	77	76

NA=Not applicable.

¹ Includes non-oil sunflower.

² North Dakota includes lentils, dry peas and sugarbeets.

³ United States excludes wool.

⁴ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid.

**Prices Received by Farmers
North Dakota and United States, June 2010**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price June 2010
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Wheat, All	Bu	6.76	4.34	4.51	5.72	4.33	3.80	14.40
Durum	Bu	7.17	4.00	3.95	6.83	4.28	4.21	NA
Spring	Bu	6.72	4.43	4.60	6.66	4.61	4.67	NA
Winter	Bu	5.56	3.93	3.40	5.47	4.21	3.66	NA
Corn	Bu	3.85	2.98	3.00	4.01	3.48	3.38	9.00
Oats	Bu	2.06	1.80	¹	2.37	2.19	2.02	5.90
Barley, All	Bu	4.83	3.21	2.85	4.70	4.25	3.63	10.10
Feed	Bu	2.38	2.01	2.05	3.16	2.49	2.75	NA
Malting	Bu	5.06	3.38	3.10	5.38	4.51	4.00	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	19.00	16.40	16.50	18.40	14.90	15.00	44.80
Oil	Cwt	16.90	14.50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	30.90	22.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All ²	Ton	81.00	61.00	59.00	123.00	116.00	114.00	NA
Alfalfa ²	Ton	87.00	66.00	63.00	128.00	121.00	119.00	NA
Other ²	Ton	61.00	46.00	45.00	107.00	99.70	99.10	NA
Canola	Cwt	¹	16.90	17.00	17.20	17.00	17.00	39.40
Flaxseed	Bu	9.59	8.31	8.35	9.59	8.31	8.35	23.50
Soybeans	Bu	10.90	9.06	9.00	11.40	9.41	9.39	22.20
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	27.90	23.70	22.90	29.80	27.80	30.70	69.70
Navy	Cwt	24.40	27.70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	28.30	23.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	8.05	9.85	9.95	9.48	8.57	8.28	20.20
Fresh ³	Cwt	8.70	10.60	NA	13.00	8.36	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	7.85	10.70	NA	7.42	8.91	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	59.50	87.80	80.80	80.10	94.80	91.10	247.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	84.00	103.00	96.00	84.90	99.70	95.70	NA
Cows	Cwt	49.00	63.00	58.00	45.40	59.20	58.20	NA
Calves	Cwt	102.00	126.00	121.00	109.00	122.00	121.00	348.00
Sheep	Cwt	25.00	35.00	NA	28.90	46.10	NA	105.00
Lambs	Cwt	108.00	137.00	NA	104.00	123.00	NA	278.00
Hogs	Cwt	42.00	59.80	NA	43.30	62.10	57.70	134.00

NA=Not applicable.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only.

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock.

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